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SUBJ: OUTCOME OF ROME WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE

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1. DURING A NOVEMBER 16 CALL ON IRANIAN MINISTER OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS AND FINANCE HUSHANG ANSARY, AMBASSADOR WAS ASKED FOR OUR ASSESSMENT OF THE WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE. ANSARY SAID THAT IT WAS HIS IMPRESSION THERE WAS AN ABUNDANCE OF RHETORIC BUT THAT LITTLE OF SUBSTANCE WAS ACHIEVED.

2. AS REPORTED IN REFTTEL, IRAN HAS MADE A SPECIAL POINT OF ANNOUNCING PLANS TO SUPPORT SECRETARY KISSINGER'S WORLD FOOD PROPOSALS. IT HAS THEREFORE A MORE THAN CASUAL INTEREST IN OUR FRANK APPRAISAL OF WHAT HAS BEEN ACHIEVED TO DATE OR WHAT WE EXPECT TO BE ACHIEVED IN THE FUTURE. THE AMBASSADOR ANTICIPATES SEEING ANSARY WITHIN A WEEK AND IT WOULD BE APRECIATED IF THE DEPARTMENT COULD PROVIDE US WITH A RESPONSE TO ANSARY'S QUERY BEFORE THIS MEETING.
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